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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/750,551	12/31/2003	Patrick W. Smith	61882.00014

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:2001	385.00 OP
02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2201	43.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$43 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$493 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$43

- \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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Date: August 5, 2004

By Lisa Mansur

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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Applicant(s): Patrick W. Smith et al. Docket No.: 61882.00014  
Application No.: 10/750,551 Group Art Unit: 2836  
Filing Date: December 31, 2003 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMMOBILIZATION

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 5, 2004 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

**1. Small entity Status**

[ x ] Applicant asserts Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

**2. Fee Calculation**

	Claims filed		Basic claims		Present Extra		Fees
Basic filing fee and Surcharge							\$ 900.00
Total Claims	14	minus	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	3	=	1	x \$ 86.00	\$86.00
						Subtotal	= \$986.00

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missing parts filed within first month after due date - add	+ 110.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing parts filed within second month after due date - add	+ 420.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing parts filed within third month after due date - add	+ 950.00	
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	Subtotal:	\$1,096.00
If "small entity" status box above is checked, enter half (1/2) of Subtotal and subtract	-	\$548.00
	TOTAL FILING FEE	= \$548.00
If "assignment" box is checked, add recording fee:	+ \$ 40.00	\$40.00
	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	= \$588.00

**3. Enclosures** (check as applicable)

- ☒ Notice of Missing Parts (copy)
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Oath
- ☐ Statement(s) of Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(c), 1.9(d), and 1.27
- ☒ Check for fees
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.99 (with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited documents)
- ☐ Other:

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- ☐ for charge to deposit account
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**4. Manner of Payment**

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3878 in that amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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**5. Assignment**

[ x ] An Assignment of this application is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned attorney.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 5, 2004

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